

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 911

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to food stamps assistance.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 208.021, to read as follows:

**208.021. 1. Pursuant to the option granted the state by 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(f):**

**(1) The income and financial resources of an individual who was rendered ineligible to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program prior to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, as amended, due to such individual's immigration status and who remains ineligible to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program due to such status shall be considered in determining the eligibility and the value of the allotment of the household of which such individual is a member as specified under the categories given to states in 7 CFR Part 273.11(c)(3); and**

**(2) A pro rata share of the income and financial resources of an individual rendered ineligible to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program due to such individual's immigrant status shall be considered in determining the eligibility and the value of the allotment of the household of which such individual is a member as specified under the categories given to states in 7 CFR Part 273.11(c)(3).**

**2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers**  
19 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**  
20 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**  
21 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013,**  
22 **shall be invalid and void.**

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